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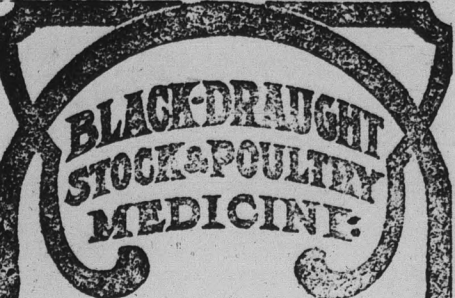
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A CASE OF COLLABORATION

"I want to know exactly how to write this story," began the girl. The author regarded her a moment meditatively, with the tips of his fingers pressed lightly together, after the manner of Sherlock Holmes. He was tall and thin, yet—which seems strange in an author—elegantly attired. His face was clean-shaven and of a classic, interesting type—the forehead broad, the nose straight, the eyes deep set and fathomless, the mouth sensitively cut, yet firm. The girl was inclined to think him handsome. She knew he was successful. She conceived him to be clever. The last of the three characteristics appealed to her the least. The author in his profound way was not thinking of the girl's story, but of the girl. The girl, he suspected, was interesting. The story he was not so sure of.

"Before writing a story," he said, "after a moment's thoughtful pause, there are two things for the writer to determine."

"Only two?" said the girl in a tone of relief.

"Well, two main things," he corrected gently. "One is whether his story is worth writing."

"Mine is certainly worth writing," broke in the girl impatiently.

"The author waved his hand with a mild, protesting gesture.

"Of course," he observed. "The other is whether the writer can write it."

"But," said the girl, drawing her eyebrows together, "that is just what I have come to you for."

"What—? to ask me to write it?" exclaimed the author in some perturbation.

"Dear, no—that is, not exactly, but to find out how it ought to be written. And then?"

"And then?" he inquired.

"Well, if you like," she remarked kindly, "I don't mind if we write it together."

"But," objected the author, "I have never collaborated."

"Nor have I," said the girl.

"Yet you propose," he began.

"No," she interrupted hastily; "I should leave that entirely to you."

"Leave what?" asked the author, pleased to find his original suspicion verified, for the girl was certainly interesting and remarkably pretty.

"The collaboration, I suppose," she explained.

"Ah, the collaboration! But the story?"

"Is all about a girl," she said.

"So far, then, it is likely to be good," remarked the author judicially. It was odd, he mused, that he had never before noticed the wonderful delicacy of the girl's complexion. "All about girl," he repeated mechanically, "embracing no other character?"

"She might be made to embrace some one," replied the girl reflectively.

"She—but I mean the story," the author corrected.

"Oh, the story! I was thinking of the girl."

"And so am I," said the author.

"You see, she ran away," explained the girl, leaning forward on her elbows and speaking in a confidential tone.

"Oh, she ran away! From school?"

"No; from her husband!"

"Bless me," said the author, "what a very wicked young lady!"

"She merely did it for a—well, a kind of lark," explained the girl apologetically.

"That is some slight condonation, of course," admitted the author.

"Then," went on the girl, "there was the other man."

"Naturally," sighed the author, with weary recollections of Adelphi melodramas. "She ran to him?"

"Nothing of the sort!" exclaimed the girl. "The other man didn't even know her."

"That seems to simplify matters as far as the girl is concerned."

"But she knew him," went on the girl, nodding her head sagely at the author.

"How long had she known him?" asked the author, with resignation.

"Oh, ever so long! You see, her school friend's cousin had introduced her to him when she still had long hair."

"You mean before it was cut off?"

"No, no! When it was down her back. The man was the school friend's cousin's brother-in-law and naturally wouldn't remember her."

"Naturally," sighed the author again.

"But," put in the girl triumphantly, "she remembered him! What do you think of that?"

"I think it does her great credit," replied the author diffidently. "And so?"

"And so in her hour of need she thought her of her old friend."

"Yes, her old school friend. I see."

"No, no; the man! But on her way to him she met the man's sister-in-law—the cousin of the school friend—and she told her that her school friend was dead."

"Dear, dear!" said the author. "And that decided her to return home to her husband, of course."

"Really," exclaimed the girl, "I think you have a very poor idea of plots, considering you write stories yourself."

"Occasionally," admitted the author. "But I'm sure I beg your pardon if I anticipated your climax."

"What did she do then?"

"Why," said the girl, "she put herself in her school friend's place."

"Great heavens!" cried the author. "Do you mean in the coffin?"

"Of course not! I mean she assumed her dead friend's name and personality. I think you call it—"

"She," suggested the author, "with the connivance of the cousin?"

"No. She told the cousin nothing about it. She left the omnibus and drove straight to the man's house in a cab and rang the bell and walked in. The man was standing on the hearth rug alone in the room, and she ran up to him—remember, she hadn't seen him for ten years—and, with a wild gesture, exclaimed, 'Save me!'"

"Yes," observed the author, "you have hit upon a strong dramatic situation there. What does the man say, though?"

"The man replies, 'I will proclaim your innocence with my best breath, or something of that sort, and she falls into his arms. After soothing her for a few moments he inquires who she is. She tells him she is her dead friend, his sister-in-law's cousin, but the man replies that there must be some mistake, as he has no sister-in-law. The girl fixes her eyes upon his face intently for several minutes before remarking, 'Then you are not James de Vere?'"

"The man answers, 'No; my name is Jones, and the girl discovers that she has come to the wrong house."

"Ah, that, too, is a fine situation," murmured the author—"for the girl."

"Yes, I do not think it is bad. But the strange part is that Jones and De Vere are both members of a club where ladies can be taken as guests, you know. There are such clubs in London, aren't there?"

"Oh, yes; several," said the author.

"So Jones offers to conduct the girl to this club and hand her over to De Vere, and they drive off together. Meantime the girl's husband has discovered her flight and starts in pursuit. Having heard her once mention the name of her dead school friend's cousin, he first seeks out this lady and from her learns that his wife and she met that very morning in an omnibus. That reassures him, and he goes home to dinner. Jones and the girl reach the club, and Jones finds De Vere taking afternoon tea with—whom do you think?"

"I am at a loss to conjecture," said the author, permitting his eyes to dwell dreamily on the girl's flushed face.

"Why, with the school friend!" exclaimed the girl, clasping her hands.

"The school friend?"

"Yes. She wasn't dead, after all. It turned out to be merely a malicious and unfounded report. On the contrary, she was engaged to be married to De Vere."

"Ah, lucky De Vere! And is that all?"

"No; that concludes the first half of the story. The rest is principally explanations. I want to know how it ought to be written," said the girl.

"It's too exciting for me to give an opinion straight off," rejoined the author. "You say the girl knew the man for ten years?"

"Yes."

"But the man didn't know the girl?"

"No."

"It was his loss!" murmured the author. "Pray, how long have you known me?"

"Oh, ever since I was fifteen or thereabouts," answered the girl, examining the pattern of the author's carpet.

"And it seems only within the last half hour that I have known you!" ejaculated the author, rising from his chair.

"What on earth do you mean?" demanded the girl.

"I mean," said the author, "that we will write your story together if you will, but on one condition."

"And what is the condition?"

"That, unlike the girl in the story, you will promise never, never to run away from me, not even for a lark."

"Oh!" said the girl.

"And—"

"Ah," said the author, putting his arm round the girl's waist, "but I love you, I love you, I love you!"

"And the girl didn't run away—"

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AIR PRESSURE.

How Feathers Are Blown Off Chickens During a Tornado.

The officials of the United States weather bureau have photographic proof of the accuracy of statements that it is possible for straws and feathers to be driven deep into board fences, trees and other tough materials.

If the camera is to be relied on there appears to be warrant for the story that in some sections of our country the winds are so fierce that they blow the feathers off chickens and other luckless birds.

A scientist in explaining the laws of air pressure, which account for many of the freaks of cyclones, says:

"The air pressure at sea level is about fifteen pounds to each square inch. The pressure on the inside of objects, even the human body, is equal to that on the outside, thus preserving a proper equilibrium. Disaster immediately follows the removal of the pressure.

"Contrary to the popular belief, the danger attending tornadoes is created from within and not from the outside. During a tornado the wind rushes along at a terrific speed, so that the vacuum is created in the center of the storm. The sudden exhaustion of the air in this fashion relieves the outside pressure from all objects in the path of the disturbance.

"In the case of a building the result is shown in the bursting out of the walls by the force of the unresisted inside pressure. This is the explanation for the presence of so many buildings without walls that are found in the path of every tornado.

"It is the same way with chickens. The air is exhausted so quickly from the outside that the inner pressure blows off the feathers. In the same way straws, feathers and other frail substances are made to penetrate much harder materials. I have a photograph of a splinter of wood that buried itself in a steel section of the Eads bridge, over the Mississippi river, during the St. Louis tornado."—St. Louis Republic.

Ancient Persian Customs.

"The ni-Akbari, or, Annals of the Emperor Akbar," written in the Persian language, contain descriptions of various customs which prevailed during the Mogul period. Among these was the use of perfumes in religious observances, and the emperor took a personal interest in the preparation of the ingredients. Among vegetable products Aquilaria agallocha, also wood, was then, as now, valued for the oleo-resin agar and an oil known as chut-wax. Sandalwood was used as a powder, and perfumes were distilled from the rose, orange, jasmine and broad leaved willow, Salix caprea. Ambergris, obtained from the sperm whale; the moist secretion of the civet cat and the opercula of certain molluscs, known as "finger-nails," were important animal products.

England Imitating the Lobster.

Great Britain follows the procedure of the lobster. At intervals the lobster casts his shell, and until a new one grows he is absolutely helpless and has to conceal himself in a hole. This is our case, only we have no sheltering hole. We get an equipment, usually in a hurry and at abnormal cost. We take no note of what science is doing until some fine day we discover that our equipment is as worthless for defense as Nelson's wooden hulls would be against a modern ironclad. Then we appoint a committee, which discovers a number of things previously known to all other nations. We provide ourselves with a new shell, lucky if nobody attacks us in the meantime, and then we go to sleep again.—London Times.

A Hint to the Bishop.

A bishop, riding in his carriage on the Isle of Man, came to a convict in his striped clothes breaking stones on the road. The bishop talked to the convict a little while, giving him some advice and encouragement; then, as he got ready to drive on, he said, with a smile and a sigh: "Ah, my man, I wish I could break up the stony hearts of my people as you break these rocks on the highway."

From his lowly attitude the convict looked up at the proud bishop in his magnificent equipage. "Perhaps, sir," he said, "you don't work on your knees."

A Modern Version of an Old Tale.

A small maid returned from school the other day filled with the enthusiasm of discovery. "Oh, mamma," she began, "teacher told us about a boy who said, 'Wolf! Wolf!' lots of times when there wasn't any wolf there. And what did the story mean?" inquired mamma.

"Why," said the child, greatly surprised at her mother's inability to put two and two together—"why, it means never be a liar teller but once."

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Man and His Environment.

MAN is greatly influenced by his environment and the characteristics of the different nations are, in a great measure, due to the surroundings peculiar to each. For instance, the nations of the north, where it is cold and bleak and the struggle for existence hard, are comprised of men of the sturdy sort. They are as a rule a rugged type. They are oft times as gloomy as the skies of their native lands and their passions are as furious as the angry waters that dash upon their native cliffs.

In the south, where tropical conditions prevail, the people are indolent as a rule, far from thrifty, of a sunny, demonstrative disposition, warm blooded and passive. These qualities are due to environment, to the lazy atmosphere, to the sunny skies, to the abundance of everything in the tropics. Among the countries having these characteristics are Spain, France, Italy and some of the South American countries.

The condition of northern typography are reflected in the Danes, Swedes, Norwegians and Siberians.

We all know that a person's surroundings have a great influence on the mind. When the surroundings of a country are graven on the minds of a people from one generation to another they become a indissoluble part of the personality.

The American nation is a strange conglomeration of transplanted characteristics. Our climatic influences blend easily with others. Ours is splendid soil for the transplanting of aliens.

We combine the indolent with the active, the gay with the serious, the theoretical with the practical, the artistic with the scientific and because we are able to do this we have come to be the greatest people of today. Our success lies in the blending of different characteristics, in the supplying of deficiency and the pruning down of superfluity.

A Deep Dyed Plot.

Oh once again the hens
Of this charming vale so sunny,
Have had a strange experience
And think it mighty funny,
That the eggs, which all the time
Have looked to them quite right,
On Sunday took on every tint
Except the creamy white.
The discovery alarming happened
Easter morn, you know;
And ever since every hen
Declared it wouldn't go.
An investigating number
Was appointed by the flock,
Whose special stunt,
It was agreed,
Must be to knock and knock.
They knocked the proposition
And drew the color line,
For who on green and bright pink eggs
Would really care to dine?
They sought in vain, yes all the while,
To find the hen who changed the style;
But finally news came to the lot
That it was all a deep dyed plot.

The windy days which we have experienced this week should remind the City Trustees that our streets should be sprinkled. Nothing is more unsightly than flying dust on a windy day. It is to be hoped that the city fathers will shortly secure the service of a conscientious man and that our streets will be well watered this season.

The Bulletin declares that the Sothern-Marlowe production of "Much Ado About Nothing" is well named.

Mrs. John Cooper Petitions For Letters of Administration.

Mrs. John Cooper, through her attorney Mrs. F. McG. Martin, has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of John R. Cooper, deceased.

The estate consists of thirty-eight acres of land in this valley. The husband died without leaving a will.

Bacon to be Station Agent at Napa.

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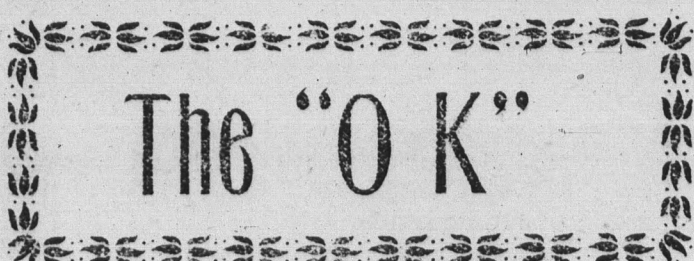
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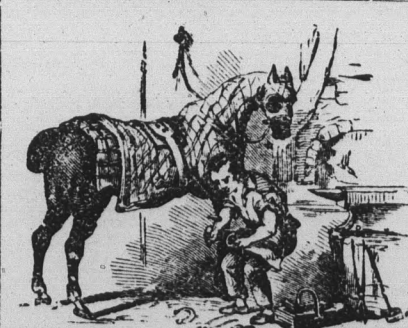
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CITY SHOEING SHOP

All Kinds of Hand-Made Horse Shoes.

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TWO BIG SPECIALS FROM A BIG STORE

Ask your neighbor why he buys his groceries and other articles from Smiths Cash Store, of San Francisco, and you will be told that he is satisfied. You will be told that he is able to buy of us at prices he cannot duplicate at his home store. He will tell you of lots of the good things we have done for him. If for him, why not you. Send us your next order: Let us show you what you can do for yourself

SALT! SALT! SALT!

Our marvelous buying abilities are demonstrated by the prices we make on staple every-day articles—the goods you buy most and use most. Therefore save greatly by ordering here. Careful buying, combined with our cheap method of distributing, enables us to offer salt to-day at unheard of figures. Cash with order. Prices below guaranteed on all orders if you mention this paper.

Fine White Table or Dairy Salt, in 50-lb bags each, 24¢; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; per ton, \$7.00
Fine White Table or Kitchen Salt, 25-lb bags each, 12¢; 5 for 50¢; 10 for 90¢; bale of 75 for \$1.05
Fine White Table or Kitchen Salt, 5-lb bags each, 6¢; 10 for 50¢; 20 for 90¢; bale of 75 for \$1.05
Fine White Table or Kitchen Salt, 10-lb bags each, 12¢; 10 for 90¢; 20 for 1.00; bale of 75 for \$1.05
Half-ground Coarse Salt, 50-lb bags each, 15¢; 10 for 1.00; 20 for 1.10; ton for \$3.25
Half-ground Coarse Salt, 10-lb bags each, 8¢; 10 for 50¢; 20 for 90¢; ton for \$2.50
Rock Salt, 50-lb bags each, 15¢; 10 for 1.00; 20 for 1.10; ton for \$3.25
Rock Salt, 10-lb bags each, 8¢; 10 for 50¢; 20 for 90¢; ton for \$2.50

Talk about Sugar

Where can you do better? While the present market price stands we will sell a

100 pound sack of the finest cane granulated cane sugar for \$5.50

This unusual price on this staple is but an indication of what you can do in nearly every department of our big store. Send for our priced list, it is full of real bargains from cover to cover, mailed free.

We want you for our partner. Write us to-day and let us tell you how you can save money. Save you five per cent on every purchase besides giving you anything you need at prices far below those of any store near you. Our Co-operative Prospectus we will gladly send for the asking. Write to-day. Begin to save to-day. We want you. You need us.

SMITHS CASH STORE, Inc.

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Largest Mail Order House on the Pacific Coast
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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, APRIL 29, 1905.

IGITY OFFICIAL PAPER.



for men who toil
**LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
OVERALLS**

BRIEF MENTION

Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.
Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.
Evening Post and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.
Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.
Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.
L. D. Kearney has twelve acres planted in hops.
Mine Host Cincui of the Toscano Hotel has a fine new bus.
Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.
Mrs. L. Dowdall and little daughter have been visiting in Oakland.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.
Lewis & Cummings have purchased 30 head of cattle from Mrs. Snyder.
Mrs. Maude Fraser has been visiting Miss Phoebe Denny in Petaluma.

At the Ladies' Aid entertainment on May 12th a witty and clever farce will be given.
Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.
TO LOAN—\$1200 on approved real estate security. Apply to H. H. Granice or address Box 28, Sonoma.

H. F. Lord's suits at \$12.50 are as good as you have been in the habit of paying \$18.00 and \$20.00 for.
The Ladies' Aid Society will give a one-night's entertainment in Union Hall on the evening of May 12th.

J. H. Kalboom of Schellville and Mrs. Alma Slade of San Francisco were granted a license to wed on Monday.
E. Eraldi's new house is nearing completion. Mr. Eraldi is another progressive citizen who has faith in the future prosperity of Sonoma.

Oscar T. Weber has purchased a tract of land west of town. Mr. Weber contemplates the erection of a fine country home on the property.
Steel and brown colorings are very fashionable this spring. I have them in great variety from \$12.00 up. H. F. Lord, Castax building, Sonoma.

Emma Lord has petitioned to be administratrix on the estate of R. S. Lord, who died in El Verano recently. R. A. Poppe is her attorney.
There is no better place to stop in San Francisco than at the Langham Hotel, corner of Ellis and Mason streets. It is six stories high, fire-proof, convenient to all attractions, close to all car lines, and offers all the advantages of superior hotel service at small cost. The rooms are large, clean and well ventilated and the management courteous, polite and hospitable. Write for booklet and rates.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**.
No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good; no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with eczema and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." **Susan A. HARRIS, Withers, N.C.**
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

FOUNTAIN BENEFIT A BIG SUCCESS.

Goodly Sum Realized by Woman's Club for Public Improvement

The entertainment given by the Woman's Club last night for the benefit of the fountain being erected on the plaza was a big success. Union Hall was filled with an attentive audience, who greatly enjoyed the program rendered. The stage was attractively set as a drawing room scene with potted plants, flowers and palms.

The program was as follows:
1. Banjo solo with piano accompaniment, Mrs. Bose.
2. Negro character sketch, Messrs. White and Matthews.
3. Vocal solo, Miss Kidd.
4. Recitation, Jno. Duhring.
5. Song, Clark Gaines.
6. Monologue, Geo. Downey.
7. Cornet solo, F. Cleve.
8. Vocal solo, Mr. Manchester.
9. Solo, Miss Bethune.
Several of the participants in the program were from the California Home and they proved to be high-class entertainers. The singing was particularly good and Miss Bose's banjo number was greatly enjoyed.
Dancing followed the program and continued until 1 o'clock.

Easter Services

Easter services were held in all the churches. The decorations were unusually beautiful and special music was rendered.
At the M. E. Church there was a good attendance. Rev. Roe preached an appropriate sermon.
High Mass, with special music under the direction of Mrs. Lulu Emparan, was said at St. Francis' Church. Rev. Father Lenky officiated and the altar was bedecked with beautiful lilies and other pretty flowers of the easter season.

At the Congregational Church Rev. Francis Reid preached to a large congregation. The church was artistically decorated with sunlax, flowers and ferns and special music was rendered. At the evening service the Masons were present and the sermon was on "Sonoma and its Prosperity."

Ayer's
Impure blood always shows somewhere. If the skin, then boils, pimples, rashes. If the nerves, then neuralgia, nervousness, depression. If the

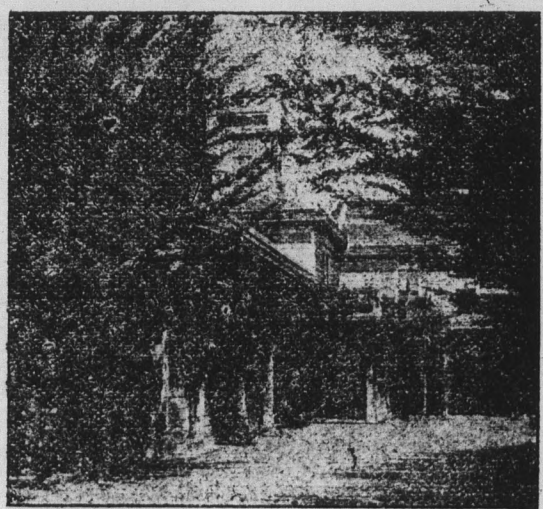
Sarsaparilla
stomach, then dyspepsia, biliousness, loss of appetite. Your doctor knows the remedy, used for 60 years.

Returning from the Cuban war, I was a perfect wreck. My blood was bad and my health was gone. But a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely cured me. I am now a healthy man.
H. C. DODD, JR., Boston, Pa.
21.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Impure Blood
Aid the Sarsaparilla by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

Fourth Grand Opening

—OF THE—



Agua Caliente Springs

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF

Mr. and Mrs. THEODOR RICHARDS.

SEASON 1905.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

Saturday E'vg, May 6th

A FINE SUPPER WILL BE SERVED

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

A. E. Gaige visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.
Mr. Gordenker is very much improved and is able to be up.
Mr. John Lounibos transacted business in Glen Ellen Monday.

Miss Lottie Howard is in Santa Rosa attending the teachers' institute.
Mrs. James Gibson and children have gone to Petaluma for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van De Water will open their ice cream parlors next Sunday.

Mrs. P. Monahan and daughter went to San Francisco Thursday morning.

The Ladies' Improvement Club, will hold a special meeting next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Merlinjones and children are spending a week in San Francisco.

Mike Gordenker is up from San Francisco attending to the engine while his father is sick.

Mr. A. Froment had a hemorrhage last Friday and is now at the French hospital in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell made the Catholic Church a present of the altar linen, which they say is very beautiful.

Sam Lewis, the engineer on the California Northwestern R'y, is going to go on the Napa division the 1st of May.

Mrs. C. C. O'Donnell has donated an organ to the Catholic Church. It was placed in the church Saturday.

Frank Heard, Leo Justi and Robt. Budier returned from Cordelia Tuesday, where they have spent three months.

Mr. Fred Clark is getting ready to make a trip through Oregon and Washington with the intention of purchasing land.

Engineer Province will succeed Sam Lewis, the popular employee on the local branch of the California Northwestern.

J. V. Miner is confined to his bed with a severe spell of sickness. He was taken ill on Monday with what seems to be heart trouble.

At St. Mary's Chapel there was a large number of devout worshippers at the Easter services. The chapel was beautifully decorated and there was special music.

Easter in Glen Ellen was celebrated by services in the Congregational Church and St. Mary's Chapel. At the Congregational Church there was memorial services for F. A. Falkenburg of the Woodmen of the World. The local Woodmen attended and Rev. Chakurian preached an appropriate sermon.

AURORA.
Glen Ellen, April 28, 1905.

New Ads.

D. Modini, the enterprising merchant of Petaluma, is advertising in these columns.

Chas. Danieli announces in these columns that he is still the owner and proprietor of the well known resort which he so successfully ran last season in El Verano.

See our summer resort display on the first page. All the leading resorts advertise in the Index-Tribune.

JOHN REVIE PASSES AWAY

Succumbs to Disease From Which He Had Long Suffered.

John Revie, son-in-law of Judge Cheney and a prominent Mason, passed away at his home west of town Saturday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Revie had been a magnificent specimen of manhood up to a year ago when he was attacked by a strange malady which seemed to result from an injury to his spine at first thought to be of slight consequence. The physicians were at first puzzled but his disease was finally diagnosed as a progressive nerve disorder resulting from the destroying of the motive nerve center. Not long ago Mr. Revie underwent an operation but the relief he gained thereby was only temporary.

He has been gradually sinking of late and on Saturday death relieved his sufferings.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held here.

The Masonic Lodge attended in a body and the last sad rites were said by Rev. Roe of the M. E. Church.

Deceased leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. Besides being a prominent Mason, Mr. Revie was a United Workman through which order his widow will receive \$2,000.

The Ryland Medal Debated For.

The late C. T. Ryland of San Jose, father of C. T. Ryland of this place, left among his bequests to Santa Clara College a gold medal for which there is an annual debate among the senior organization of that institution.

The debate took place this year on April 12th, and the subject was "Resolved that the opposition of the United States Senate to President Roosevelt in the matter of the arbitration parties merits the approval of the country at large."

Special Railway Rate to Musical Festival.

From April 30th to May 7th, at Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, there will be a Musical Festival. Besides the voices of 7,500 school children, there will be a chorus of 1,000 adults and a great number of Brass Bands, making altogether the greatest festival ever held in San Francisco. On and between the dates mentioned the California Northwestern Railway will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco at one fare and one third for the round trip.

New Lock Boxes For Local Post Office.

Forty new lock boxes are being added to the local postoffice for the accommodation of its patrons. There are already one hundred and twelve boxes and with the new addition the total will be one hundred and fifty-four.
During the past four years the number of boxes has increased one hundred and twelve.

Death of Benj. Weed's Father.

Dr. G. A. Weed, father of Benj. Weed formerly of this place, passed away at his residence 2223 Chapel street, Berkeley, on Saturday. Dr. Weed had long been an invalid and a sufferer from paralysis. He was 72 years of age and a native of New Jersey.

May Day Picnic.

The children of the Presentation Convent will hold their May day picnic at Buena Vista Castle on Monday.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Martel they have been given the use of the handsome grounds for the festivity.

A Grand Time at Agua Caliente.

There will be a grand time at Agua Caliente next Saturday evening when the grand opening of this popular resort will take place. Fine music has been engaged and there will be a program followed by dancing and a supper.

EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

L. Baines is contemplating a trip to Santa Cruz.
Wm. Baines visited his mother Saturday and Sunday.

L. Batchelor of the Enterprise Brewery visited his family Sunday.

Hugh Chance of San Francisco visited his folks here Saturday and Sunday.

A. Cornelius and J. Poppe passed through town Monday en route to Glen Ellen.

Miss Mamie Sparrow of San Francisco is spending a few weeks, the guest of the Batchelors.

Miss Adele Dutil has returned from San Francisco and will spend the summer with her folks in this place.

Charley Danieli will add a large addition to his boarding house in this place. E. P. Lounibos will do the work.

Ralph Ent, the well known buggy painter of this place, has received the contract to paint the buggies of the Sonoma Livery Stable.

The saloon formerly run by E. P. Lounibos is now open for business with Henry Serres, an experienced bar man, as the new mixologist.

Peter Forni was a visitor to San Francisco Monday. Mr. Forni is greatly improving his place and will also run a summer resort this season.

Frank Burris went up to Santa Rosa Sunday morning. Mr. Burris was among the Knight Templars, who attended Easter services Sunday in the City of Roses.

Phil Rossi has purchased a fine team of horses for his new bus. One of the animals is an old time race horse and will be entered at the next race meet in Sonoma. His name and pedigree is being kept secret until that time.

Louis Defaut, who spent last summer in El Verano, has opened up a barber shop at the El Verano Villa. Mr. Defaut has a large barber establishment in San Francisco. His place will be open here during the summer season and the work will be first-class in every particular.

HAPPY HOOLIGAN.
El Verano, April 29, 1905.

Personals

P. Lawler visited Santa Rosa this week.

Miss Maude Green has been visiting the Cheneyes.

Mrs. P. Yenni and children have been visiting in Napa.

Mrs. J. Berges spent a few days this week in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy drove over to Petaluma on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Poppe and daughter spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. J. Poppe and Mrs. Martel of Glen Ellen were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Valquardsen has been the guest of her sister in Napa county this week.

Leo Dowdall has been attending the Grand Parlor of Native Sons in Monterey.

Mrs. Ella Woodworth and son of Stony Point are here visiting Mrs. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg of Schellville were presented with a nine-pound boy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Munfrey of San Francisco visited Mrs. Munfrey on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. McDonnell of Sebastopol is visiting her sister-in-law Miss Kate McDonnell.

Miss Lucie and Edna McElroy have been visiting friends in the Capay Valley, Napa county.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jr. and G. C. Daut of Petaluma came over to Agua Caliente Springs Sunday in their automobiles.

Mr. Manchester, the new electric light man, and wife have rented a house from Mrs. Weems where they will make their home.

Vernon Goodwin participated in the ceremonies of the Robertson-Johnson nuptials in Santa Rosa Thursday evening. He was one of the ushers.

A son was born to Mrs. Fred Sprague, wife of Dr. Sprague, last Saturday morning in San Francisco. The child has not been expected to survive but the mother is improving. Dr. Sprague is returning from Hongkong.

Mrs. L. Corbaley visited the Stofens on Tuesday. Mrs. Corbaley is the charming mother of Conductor Walter Corbaley of the California Northwestern and one of Sonoma Valley's most gracious matrons.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz will sail for British Columbia Sunday on the steamer Umattila. A number of friends from here will go to the mail dock with her and bid her bon voyage. She goes to visit relatives and will be absent several weeks.

NEW BUSINESS OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Matters Transacted by New Organization—Committees Named and Constitution Adopted.

The Board of Trade met again this week and transacted considerable business. The directors announced that they had elected the same officers for the Board, with the addition of Will Cleve as treasurer. They chose for the seventh director L. Quartaroli.

At the meeting Wednesday night the constitution and by-laws were read and adopted. The absence of a director at three consecutive meetings of that body will cause him to be dropped and the vacancy caused thereby shall be filled by the Board of Trade as a whole.

It was decided to have photographs taken of the various industries of the valley for exhibit slides at the Portland Fair.

Dairying, chicken raising, the vineyard industry and wine making, our artesian wells and orchards will all be photographed.

The committees already appointed are as follows:
Finance and Auditing—Jesse Burris, H. F. Bates, J. B. Small.
Promotion and Membership—J. MacQuiddy, C. Dal Poggetto, L. Green and others.

Transportation—Harry Francis and others.
Printing and Advertising—O. Palatine, L. S. Simmons, Dr. Byron, C. Dresel and G. H. Hotz.

Agricultural and General Statistics—Robert Hall, R. J. Dowdall and Otto Rufus.
Exhibit—Messrs. Gottenberg, Boyes, Thomas Johnson and J. K. Bigelow.

Local Advertising

All business men will admit the advantages of and benefits to be derived from local advertising. Advertising has its ethics as well as other things, however, and the man who treats every one fair and impartial is the only one who does the right thing by the advertiser.

It is wrong to charge one man or organization in a community for something which another gets for nothing. It is not treating the advertiser fair to do business that way.

The Index-Tribune handles its advertising on the only proper basis—one rate to all advertisers.

We have often been asked why we do not publish certain matter gratis. We do not publish anything which comes under the category of advertising matter for less than our regular advertising rate, fifty cents per inch of space.

The people must realize that a newspaper's space is the same as the groceryman's stock. Why should we give away space then, for instance, to a club or fraternal society, any more than the groceryman should give away his coal oil to a club or a society. It is the same proposition. Yet one must cite examples and comparisons of this kind before it can be made plain to the individual who has gotten the mistaken idea that a newspaper is a free public megaphone or as has been said "a band wagon for everybody to ride on."

The Index-Tribune tries to do what is right by its advertisers and will not publish anything for nothing that is being paid for by others nor give away space that sells for so much an inch. Our advertisers are always welcome to ask favors or courtesies and the attention of business men and organizations is called to our columns and rate. We have but one price and treat everybody fair. Anything in the news line will be published gratis, but if an individual, firm or organization wants to put anything before the public that their revenues may be increased thereby, such will be classed as advertising matter and charged for at the regular rate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.
WALDO, KESSAN & MARSH,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Little

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Fussell spent Saturday in San Rafael.

Jep Valente of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Miss Lily Sweet was over from Napa last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bates and children are visiting in Benicia.

Ronald McDonnell spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laux were here from Oakland Sunday.

Jack Gottenberg went to San Francisco Saturday morning.

Miss Morse has been visiting Miss Pemberton of this place.

Miss Margaret Burke has been visiting Miss Kate McDonnell.

Miss Thompson went down to San Francisco Saturday morning.

R. Bosworth returned from San Francisco Sunday morning.

Miss Madge Nichols of San Francisco is visiting Sonoma friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martel returned to their San Francisco home Saturday morning.

Walter Johnson spent several days with his father Capt. Johnson this week.

Miss Ella Fischer of Petaluma gave a dinner last week in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Homer of San Francisco visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Will Stofen and Ernest Cleve are taking a vacation at the Thompson ranch near Glen Ellen.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club has received an invitation to be the guest of the Vallejo Woman's Club.

John Steiner and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keechler on the Jones ranch this week. Mr. Steiner is one of the partners in the new brewery being erected in this place and will take up his residence here permanently.

COMING

Union Hall Every Tuesday

The Great Western Vaudeville Company, which has been playing every week for the past eight months in San Rafael, Petaluma, Napa, Benicia and Vallejo, will come to Sonoma every Tuesday, commencing May 2d.

This company is not to be compared with the barn-storming shows that have been in Sonoma in the past, but is one that plays our larger neighboring towns every week and has a reputation. The program consists of High-Class Vaudeville, Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

An entire change of program will be furnished every Tuesday. All new farces, new Acts and new Pictures.

Mr. Funk, Mgr. of the company, has arranged to place more chairs in the hall and if the people of Sonoma give their support and show their appreciation of his efforts to furnish a first class performance every week by turning out next Tuesday night, he will place new scenery in the hall and fix it up so it will better suit the high-class performances given and it will be a pleasure to spend an evening at Union Hall. The price of admission will be children 25cts, adults 35cts.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Department One, Judge Seawell presiding, the will of Frank M. Frates was admitted to probate and Ellen Frates was named executrix.

A sale of realty was ordered in the estate of Barbara L. Meili, in a bond of \$13,200.

The fourth annual accounts of the estate of Lottie P. Phillips and George D. Phillips were settled and allowed.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Thomas E. Barlow and Hester Van Valkenburgh.

Benjamin F. Ross was named administrator on the estate of Kemp L. Ross in a bond of \$600.

Anna K. Voss was appointed administratrix on the estate of Claus Voss in a bond of \$1,600.

A family allowance of \$100 a month was granted in the estate of Isiah Thomas.

The matters of the estate of Rosa Sartor, Mabel Thomas et al., John Gallagher and J. P. Smith were continued to May 1st.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., April 29, 1905.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

BILLY PATTERPAT

By FRANK H. SWEET

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O'Neill stepped to the door of the saloon, holding his glass so he could see the colors of the sunlight through the liquor. The street was comparatively deserted, for when cowboys were in town it was customary for the inhabitants to bet themselves of needed duties indoors. The color of the liquor proving satisfactory, O'Neill's hand dropped from its significant position on his hip pocket, and his eyes swept the street.

"Hi! here, you fellows!" he yelled suddenly. "Yonder's Billy Patterpat turning the corner. Let's cover the street and corral him and then make him dance."

"Huh!" drawled another cowboy who was leaning against the counter, emptying glasses and flinging them at whoever he thought might not be able to dodge and holding his revolver in readiness to meet possible objection to his playfulness. "Patterpat won't dance. He's joined the little party of Memmonites up country and gone plain. Ain't you heard? Billy ain't frivolous any more."

"We're going to give him a drink first," significantly. "There won't be trouble then. You used to know Billy." The figure at the counter straightened. "Why, of course, of course," he



"Look at that, Billy," conceded, "a good drink will be oil for Patterpat's feet. I did used to know Billy. The only trouble with him was that all his brains and fun and everything was lost in his feet, and with them gone plain there couldn't be no Patterpat any more. We'll oil 'em with Billy's special liniment."

As they filed out a newcomer from Texas looked discontentedly at O'Neill. "Any special inducement 'bout that Patterpat's feet?" he inquired. "I've been pretty comfortable sitting on the counter. We have dancing down to Texas."

"Better go back there," curtly, "or go sit on the counter if you like. As to inducement, there ain't only one dancer, and that's Patterpat. I've been to Frisco and to Kansas City and to Chicago, and I've seen dancers—leastways what they called dancers—but I've never seen but one Patterpat, only he has to be limbered up with great jugs of whisky first. Then his legs are all wheels and parabolas and rickshaws and scintillates. Now, you stand right here, and I'll enter out to the middle of the street. That's him comin' yonder and beginnin' to dodge already. That's the way he used to do, and we had to round him like we would a wild mustang and then fill him up."

Billy Patterpat was a block and a half away, coming on slowly and looking from side to side for some avenue of escape. The gradual spreading of the cowboys across the street brought up memories of past experiences, and his eyes had begun to grow troubled and full of apprehension. At length he stopped and looked back, but it was too late now. Several of the cowboys were near their mustangs, and as he turned they swung into their saddles and dashed up the street. In a few moments he was in their midst, struggling and protesting, his eyes big with terror of what he felt was coming.

"Don't you give it to me, gentlemen," he pleaded. "I'm plain now, and it wouldn't be right. Ain't danced in six months and ain't tasted a drop. Don't you make me now."

don't, don't!" his voice rising quaveringly. "You know how 'tis with me. Please don't I don't want it." "I'll do you good," inflexibly. "You are getting thin from going without it so long, and it's better to enjoy the stuff trickling down your throat slow than to have it poured down in bottles full. You know what we say goes, Billy, and you must drink the whole thing."

Billy dropped upon his knees. "Don't," he repeated dully. "I don't want to. If I smell I can't stop then. You and me's been good friends, O'Neill, and I've danced and—drunk a lot for you. Let me off this time. And—ah, if you don't mind. I'd like to say why."

"Oh, let the poor devil make his confession, O'Neill," interposed one of the cowboys good naturedly. "You know how 'tis with Patterpat. If he smells, as he says, he won't stop easy. It'll be two months before he sobers up. Let him start in right."

Billy shot him a grateful look. "It's like this," he said, with a pathetic eagerness in his voice. "Six months ago I happened to be up in the country, and I saved a girl's life. She was caught by a bear, and—and I suppose I acted some brave. Anyhow, she and her folks thought so and took me in. Since then I've been up there, and I ain't tasted a drop, and I've been feelin' that mope I could make something of myself some time, like I used to think—a long while ago. There was a little catch in his voice; then he went on in lower tones: "Me and the girl was to be married. I came down today for a ring and license. They believe in me up there, and I've joined in with them, and—and—his eyes suddenly becoming steady and aggressive at a giggle from one of the cowboys—"if 'twasn't for the whisky I believe I could be a good man again—a better one than you could ever be, Danny. But, of course—his voice again dropping and his hand reaching mechanically toward the bottle—"this will finish it all. Up there they don't have anything stronger to drink, and—and they never suspected I was that way. When they find this out I'll be over with 'em. I'll run through myself soon's I can, and—and the girl and they'll feel sorry, and you'll have your dance carnival. So we won't all lose. Now you can give me the bottle, O'Neill."

But O'Neill was holding the bottle up between his own eyes and the sun. "Seems a pity to spill such good stuff," he said regretfully, "but it's got to be." Then in a louder voice: "Here, you fellows, see that stone over t'other side the street? Well, every one who's got a bottle shy at that, and the one who breaks into the most pieces will go with Billy to see about the ring and license. Then we'll all club in for a present and—"

Billy's head went up suddenly. His eyes were moist. "No, no," he protested; "I don't want no present, gentlemen. I've been working hard up there and have got some ahead. I'm all right long's I can keep away from that stuff."

"Shut up, Billy," O'Neill retorted ungraciously. "Tain't you; it's a present for the bride. And I reckon we'd better make it two of our best pieces. They'll be handy's anything up among them Memmonite farmers. Now, fellows, one, two, three, and crash!" And, felling, one, two, three, and crash! The last word a half dozen or more bottles delivered from as many ungripping hands crashed against the stone.

A Considerate Judge. Baron Martin, an English Justice, whose native leniency and sense of fun often placed him at the mercy of the very men he was trying, was once about to sentence an old offender charged with a petty theft. "Look," said the baron, with an assumption of severity, "I hardly know what to do, but you can talk six months."

"I can't take that, my lord; it's too much," said the prisoner respectfully, but firmly. "I can't take it. Your lordship sees I didn't steal very much, after all."

The baron indulged in one of his low, chuckling laughs before replying. "Well, that's vera true; ye didn't steal much," he said. "Well, then, ye can talk four months. Will that do—four months?"

"Nay, my lord, but I can't take that, neither," said the prisoner patiently. "Then tak' three."

"That's nearer the mark, my lord," the prisoner said approvingly. "But I'd rather you made it two, if you will be so kind."

"Vera well, then, tak' two," said the judge, with the air of one who is pleased to have done the right thing at last. "And, mind, don't come again. If you do I'll give ye—well, it all depends."

What a Boy Can Do. This is what a boy can do, because boys have done it: He can write a great poem. Alexander Pope wrote his famous "Ode to Solitude" when he was only twelve years old.

He can write a great book. Macaulay wrote his first volume, the "Primitiae," which took the literary world by storm, before he was in his teens.

He can write a successful play. John O'Keefe, the famous Irish actor and playwright, wrote a play that is considered good today when he was only fifteen.

He can become famous. Charles Dickens did his "Sketches by Boz" so well that before he was twenty-two his name was known to all the world.

He can "make his mark" so well that it will open his career. Palmerston, England's great statesman, was admitted in school for his brilliant work and wrote letters home in English, French and Italian that are models of composition today.

TRICKY BRAIN CELL.

What Happens When We Know a Fact Which Escapes Us.

The anatomy of the nervous system and consequently its physiology was regarded in the past as very simple. Cayal showed that the specific brain cell is an independent unit provided with multiple processes, by means of which it is capable of acting not through one nerve alone, but several. This independent brain unit or cell is called a neuron.

A simple illustration of how the neuron works is furnished by our not infrequent hunt for a name or an idea which we know we possess. We feel that the name is there, but we cannot recall it. We get various names near it, beginning even with the same letter or the same vowel sound, yet only after minutes or even hours does it actually occur to us.

What is supposed to happen is that the particular cell of intelligence which we are using throws out its process among the cells of memory for names, and, though this process is brought in connection with cells containing similar names, it is only after a more or less prolonged search that it hits on the right one. It is as if the telephone operator in the central office felt around blindly for the connection wanted and only after putting the plug into various holes eventually struck the proper one.—Dr. Joseph Walsh in Book-lovers Magazine.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands. There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or adult, that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly." Sold by Shoults & Co.

Second installment of State and county taxes became delinquent last Monday.

About Rheumatism

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Shoults & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Trustees will be held next Wednesday.

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Board of Supervisors meet next Monday.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Troubles—No Family Can Afford to be Without It.

I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. W. J. Hanlon, editor of the Dispatch, "Villa, Georgia. "I have used it at intervals after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without it. No family can afford to be without a bottle of this remedy in the house. It is certain to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Shoults & Co.

Trout fishing has been good the past week.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 623 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite. It is done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

The building boom still continues here.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Paoli, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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Herbina, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health and fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbina and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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3:25 PM	3:37 PM	7:15 PM
10:05 AM	10:25 AM	6:50 AM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	3:35 PM
6:15 AM	6:30 AM	10:25 AM
3:25 PM	3:37 PM	7:15 PM
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Taxes.

Poll, Road and personal property Taxes for 1905 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1905.

A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after above date.

M. P. AKEES.

Deputy Assessor

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